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- A) I don't have enough money to pay the Issue Fee
- B) Umlaut=vowel-mutation -Problem in my surname=family-name
- C) Request for "refund" of overpayed fee to be considered as a payment of a part of the issue fee

Dear Examiner Wilbert L. Starks,

A) as proved with the rescript from the social welfare office in my letter from 7.Jan.2004, I do not have enough money to pay the issue fee.
If you additional want my abstracts of account since receipt of your letter from 27.Oct.'03 on 3.Nov.'03, I'll send you them as additional proof of my financial problems.
I do not have a credit on my account, because I've got debts, which caused a "SCHUFA"-Entry (because I wasn't able to pay), which causes, that I cannot overdraw my account.
I allow the USPTO to charge the issue fee from my account:
The bank code is 672 500 20. and my account number is 1000300558.
But this won't work, because I've got not enough money and the account is not overdraw-able.

I've got a plaint pending at a court. If I win, I'll have enough money to pay the issue fee (and a late payment fee and the maintenance fee).

Please don't abandon my patent. I'll immediately pay, when I've got the money.



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